

11 Jan/1110

General Walters:

H.J.

Capt Grohman

The Chief of the Visitors' Branch at the  
Armor School, Fort Knox, called to find  
out whether or not you would be able to  
address the Advance Course Class on  
30 January. He referred to the letter  
inviting you to do so sent by General Desobry  
on 22 Nov (attached). The 30th is the day Gen  
Throckmorton retires.

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12 Jan/1300

Visitors Branch notified that Gen  
Walters can do it on 31st.

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22 Jan

Capt Grohman  
requested Gen W

1300-1500

brief tour & lunch prior  
to speech

Arrival Time? Aircraft? Briefing Aids Required?



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS US ARMY ARMOR SCHOOL  
FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121

22 NOV 1972

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Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear General Walters:

I would like to reinvite you to come to Fort Knox to address the Armor Officer Advanced Course students on "Intelligence - Worldwide." I propose the date of 30 January 1973 for your speech with any day that week as an alternate. Should these be unsuitable, we can adjust to conform to your schedule.

In my judgement, it is imperative that our 314 US students hear you talk on this subject. Your talk will be a priceless asset to our guest speaker program.

Sincerely,

*William R. Desobry*

WILLIAM R. DESOBRY  
Major General, USA  
Commandant

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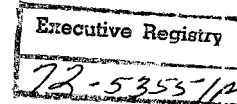
UNCLASSIFIED PERSONAL FOR LIG WALTERS FROM BG PATTON

1. WE WILL TRY AGAIN TO INVITE YOU TO SPEAK TO OUR ADVANCE CLASS AND SOON YOU WILL RECEIVE FORMAL INVITE FOR 30 JANUARY 73.
2. SOME MONTHS AGO WHEN NEW C/S VISITED HERE, I TOLD HIM THAT WE WERE TRYING TO GET YOU BUT YOU HAD BEEN TIED UP. HE REPLIED, "KEEP TRYING. HE IS THE BEST I HAVE EVER KNOWN."
3. SO, ALL I AM DOING IS TRYING TO COMPLY WITH ABE'S DIRECTIVE IN WHICH I HEARTILY CONCUR. NO ANSWER EXPECTED TO THIS MSG.

WARM REGARDS.

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Major General William F. Desobry  
Commandant  
Headquarters, U. S. Army Armor School  
Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121

Dear General Desobry:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to talk to  
the Armor Officer Advanced Course on 24 October.

I would like very much to accept. Unfortunately my  
schedule for the rest of October and early November is so  
heavy that I am unable to get away. I assure you that I  
would be greatly interested in talking to the students at a  
later date if it could be arranged.

Faithfully,

/s/ Vernon A. Walters

Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121

27 SEP 1972

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear General Walters:

The Armor School conducts, as part of the Armor Officer Advanced Course curriculum, a program of guest speaker lectures designed to broaden student backgrounds and to stimulate their thoughts in areas that are somewhat removed from their formal military education. We would be honored if you could come to Fort Knox to address these officer students on "Intelligence - World Wide."

Your presentation will be part of a series of intelligence lectures. Subsequent to your lecture, we are planning for presentations by a team comprised of representatives from ACSI, ACSFOR and DCSOPS.

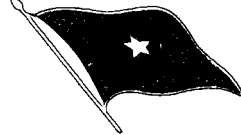
We would like to give the students an overview of the intelligence picture around the world and recommend it be classified SECRET (NOFORN) to enable you to present a maximum of information. The resident Advanced Class would be present for your lecture, as well as members of the Staff and Faculty, a total of about 400 persons. We would also like to plan a seminar with you and 15-20 students and faculty following the address.

I offer the date of 24 October 1972 for your presentation. It would be scheduled from 0830 hours to 0950 hours, which includes a 20-minute question and answer period. The seminars are planned from 1020 hours to 1145 hours.

I hope you can come. Your participation in our guest speaker program would be a definite highlight of our lecture series.

Sincerely,

*William R. Desobry*  
WILLIAM R. DESOBRY  
Major General, USA  
Commandant



26 September 1972

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

Greetings. Very soon you will get an invitation from my boss, Bill Desobry, asking you to come to Knox and talk on intelligence. The date is 24 October, and I am the one who suggested it as you are the top guy I know in the world on this subject. This is just a little advance notice.

Faithfully,

GEORGE S. PATTON  
Brigadier General, USA  
Assistant Commandant

P.S. Paris misses you. I was there in July.

Brigadier General George S. Patton, U.S.A.  
Assistant Commandant, U. S. Army Armor School  
Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121

5 February 1973

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

This is not to say that you won't get a formal thank you from Bill Desobry. You will. I just wanted to offer my personal thanks for your major contribution last week. It was a shot in the arm.

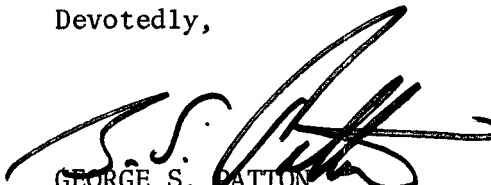
I'm glad you saw our TV shop and ILC. I believe it has application in training or really as a supplement to the trainer in all fields. Security of the tapes and cassettes could be a problem.

Knowing your business and having done a little recruiting and liaison work for your outfit in the past, I do hope you all will take a look at  He was a real stud when he worked for me; industrious, quick and patriotic. It seems to me that, these days, this last trait is of some importance.

The AOAC boys have asked that I reproduce Sun Zu. This we are doing. It has incredible application today. Really quite chilling.

Well, that's it for now. As Lee said of Stuart, "We sleep well knowing that you, sir, are on the picket line!"

Devotedly,

  
GEORGE S. PATTON  
Brigadier General, USA  
Assistant Commandant

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